

NATIONAL
ELECTIONS
RUSSIATwelve Members of Council
of Empire Chosen.TIMARAZEFF WILL BE THE
LEADER OF THE LIBERALSConstitutional Democrats Win in the
Municipal Elections--Witte Must
Answer for Acts of Repression.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29.—The first actual elections to the Russian national parliament took place today when twelve members of the council of the empire were chosen by a congress composed of representatives of associations of trade and industry throughout European Russia. There was no speech making. The members chosen are well known men of affairs and high standing in their respective communities. They are all conservatives. Former Minister of Commerce Timarazeff, who presided over the congress was unanimously elected as one of the delegation to the council of the empire, and he undoubtedly is destined to be the leader of the liberals in the upper chamber. The other members elected are M. Yasoninsky and M. Glezner, members of the St. Petersburg council of commerce and industry.

M. Avdakoff, president of the industrial coal and metal congress of Kharkoff.

M. Goudoff, representing the Baku house committee.

M. Khank, of the Kieff house.

M. Moukine, director of the Volga Komma Bank of Kharkoff.

M. Krestovnik, president of the Moscow house committee.

M. Roehwand, of the Warsaw house committee.

M. Kramer, of the Riga house.

M. Baouline, of the Nizhni Novgorod house.

M. Kozell, a manufacturer of the Catherine house.

SALESMEN PLEDGE TO CALL
M. WITTE TO ACCOUNT

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29.—The constitutional democrats have won a sweeping victory in the municipal election in the cities and towns of the St. Petersburg district outside of the capital itself. Their ticket with Prof. Paul Millukoff at its head and including one of the Hessians Brothers, who were concerned in the movement to set up a provisional government in January of last year following the massacre of workmen in St. Petersburg, completely buried the Octoberists and other conservative parties. It is understood that the delegation took a solemn pledge to demand that the national parliament call Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo to answer for the acts of repression committed since the manifesto of October 30.

LAS VEGAS POSTOFFICE
PROBLEM BEING SOLVED

Inspector Now on Way to Meadow City to Make Changes.

Special to the Morning Journal.

Las Vegas, N. M., Mar. 29.—The Las Vegas postoffice question which has bothered the officials of that department for many years has at last been settled for good. This matter which for such a long period defied satisfactory settlement is a very complicated one, and even under the present settlement some feeling of resentment will remain among a few of the interested persons. The work of mandamus issued recently by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia compelling the postmaster general to re-establish the postoffice in the town of Las Vegas under the name of Las Vegas, could not be ignored or deviated from. Such being the case the department had to resort to one of two methods, either to change the name of the East Las Vegas postoffice or to move the present postoffice to the town of Las Vegas and establish a branch in the city of Las Vegas. As a change in the name of the city of Las Vegas would not only be a calamity to its business enterprises, but would also be the source of much confusion in the disposition of mails as it used to be under the old regime when the East Las Vegas postoffice existed, the department had but one alternative to resort to and that was to establish the main office in the town and to supply the city with a station. By this arrangement neither town loses free delivery nor the name of Las Vegas. A postoffice inspector is now on his way to this place to superintend the change.

Strike Riots in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 29.—After a mass meeting lasting nearly all night conductors and motormen in the employ of the street railway company went on strike for higher wages this morning.

Scenes of violence never before witnessed on the streets of Winnipeg followed attempts to run the cars. A howling mob of sympathizers gathered and showered bricks, stones and mud on every car. Drivers of drays took keen delight in blocking traffic by driving on the tracks. Wires were cut and switches opened and finally the attempt to run cars was abandoned.

Many fights occurred between strikers and strike-breakers and the city police were busy making arrests or dispersing.

Killed by Elevator.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, of Denver, was fatally injured in the public elevator in the senate wing of the capitol today by attempting to leave the car while it was in motion and she died shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. A coroner's inquest will be held probably tomorrow.

What the Water Works
Plant Will Earn Under
Municipal Ownership

The statement given below was issued yesterday afternoon by the business men whose names are signed thereto. The statement is a plain exhibit of facts giving the income of the water works plant for the year ending March 1st, 1906, and the expense of operating the plant upon the basis of city ownership of the property. It will bear the careful attention of every water user in the city of Albuquerque. The statement follows:

It has been suggested that under municipal ownership the city could not materially reduce the water rates. We present herewith facts and figures in support of our belief that the city can materially reduce the water rates and should purchase the water plant:

Gross receipts for water supplied for year ending March 1, 1906.....\$33,749.72
Delinquent water rents 1,500.00
Due for meter rates for February, 1906 1,600.00
Due from city under contract January and February 960.00

Total\$37,809.72

Average actual operating expenses per month for year ending March 1, 1906:

Salary for three men \$ 245.00
Coal 230.00
Rent 12.00
Light 10.00
Office expenses 20.00
Incidentals 50.00

Total average per month \$ 567.00

Total operating expenses for year\$ 6,804.00

Net receipts over fixed charges\$31,005.72

Taking this statement as a basis for city ownership, a conservative estimate of water receipts for the current year is

The fixed charges under city ownership would be as follows:

Four and one-half per cent interest on \$300,000 bonds.....\$12,500.00

Operating expenses 6,840.00

Additional expenses on account of increased output..... 500.00

Total fixed charges\$20,840.00

Net receipts over fixed charges\$10,165.00

The city would save the amount now paid under its contract with the Water company

Making a total profit of.....\$25,160.00

As the city would not operate for the purpose of realizing profits on the investment, the above sum would be available for the purpose of REDUCING THE PRICE OF WATER TO CONSUMERS.

The \$50,000.00 of bond issue over and above the price of the plant is available for new extension and according to conservative estimates will add seven miles of new mains and hydrants which would MATERIALLY INCREASE THE INCOME over the above estimates, and also increase the income from taxes by encouraging the construction of new buildings and increasing the value of the property immediately benefited by such extension.

From the foregoing it will be seen that under municipal ownership, where no profit on investment is to be deducted THE WATER RATES COULD BE REDUCED ONE-THIRD and yet leave a comfortable balance for extensions or to create a sinking fund for the ultimate redemption of the bonds if that were deemed advisable, but there is no reason why such bonded indebtedness should not be carried indefinitely.

The receipts and expenditures above set forth are taken from the books of the Water Supply company, and are ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, and the suggestions of proper expenditures, if operated by the city, are along lines of similar operations by other cities.

It can readily be seen from the foregoing that the purchase of the Water Works by the city cannot enter into city tax calculations, except that it will MATERIALLY REDUCE THEM BY DISPENSING WITH THE ANNUAL SUM OF \$6,000.00, NOW PAID BY THE CITY UNDER ITS CONTRACT.

The large increase in population each year adds greatly to the value of the water plant because of the great increase of water used without MATERIALLY ADDING TO THE FIXED CHARGES.

If the people of Albuquerque desire municipal ownership of the water works NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

WALLACE HESSELDEN,
Contractor.

D. K. B. SELLERS,
Real Estate.

W. P. METCALF,
Real Estate and Insurance.

GEO. S. RAMSEY,
Pres. Albuquerque Business College.

J. L. BELL,
Plumbing and Heating Contractor.

ANDREW WILL TAKE STAND
FOR DEFENSE IN PITTSBURG

Special to the Morning Journal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 29.—Final preparations were made today by the government officials for proceeding with the prosecution of the charges against the four bank clerks and two other persons not officially connected with the Enterprise bank. The prosecution it is said, has fifty witnesses to call upon if necessary. It is stated positively that Delegate W. H. Andrews from New Mexico, will take the stand as a witness for the defense and will appear in behalf of his private secretary, Forrest Nichols, when the latter is arraigned for trial in the district court, as it now appears that he will be. The reference made to Mr. Andrews in the indictments against Nichols is simply beyond doubt that it will be necessary for him to testify in behalf of his secretary if an attempt is made to wipe out the charges made in the true bill. Special Bank Examiner E. J. May will appear as the principal witness for the prosecution.

MISS BRANDT REPORTED
TO DENY WHOLE STORY

Upon Reaching St. Louis She Says She Wasn't Drugged.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 29.—Miss Nina V. Brandt, daughter of a St. Louis minister, who disappeared last Saturday, and returned to St. Louis last night with her father, denied the story of being drugged and assaulted which she told to her father in Las Vegas, N. M.

House Is Spotted.

Special to the Morning Journal.

Las Vegas, N. M., Mar. 29.—The Rev. John L. Brandt, before leaving here, most emphatically denied the reports sent out to many papers that his daughter had been subject to any form of mental trouble. He said she had always been of the keenest and most alert intelligence, that she had been the brightest and most reliable mental faculties. He bodily health has never been very robust, but she was planning to enter Drake university in the fall and after two years continue her studies in Europe.

Word was received here today that the house at the corner of Olive and Fourteenth streets, in the worst corner of St. Louis, from which the young lady escaped, had been identified and that determined efforts were being made to capture her assailant. Where Mr. Brandt and his daughter are is not known. They left on Santa Fe train No. 8 some time within twelve hours after they took passage and are believed to have gone to Denver.

Democrats Carry Out Agreement.

The democratic convention last night nominated Charles F. Tamm for clerk and H. S. Smith for city treasurer. J. K. Martin and P. F. Nolan for aldermen, thus carrying out their agreement with the republicans with regard to a non-partisan ticket.

ARMY OF MEN
AT WORK ON
SALT LAKE

OTHER RAILROADS RESUME
THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULES

Receding Rivers Reveal Devastation in
Iowa--Unprecedented Rains Reported All Over Country.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 29.—With the exception of the Salt Lake road, the railroad situation in southern California is practically normal again. Conditions on the Clark road, however, are fully as bad as previous reports have indicated. It was given out last night that the Clark road would be operated through between Salt Lake and Los Angeles within ten days and probably not before two weeks. Between twenty and thirty miles of track had been badly damaged. Trains from this end are being operated as far as Las Vegas, and from the Salt Lake end as far as Caliente.

Hundreds of men, under the personal charge of General Manager Wells, are engaged in replacing the ruined track and road. No effort is being made by the company to handle through business. While it was said that it was impossible to accurately estimate the damage done to the Salt Lake road by the floods, there was no doubt that the financial loss to the company would be very large.

The Southern Pacific today reports its lines open and all trains moving. The trains from the north on the San Joaquin valley division, which have been delayed by landslides, are coming in this forenoon and the line is now clear all the way through, say the officials.

The Santa Fe reports conditions satisfactory. Its San Diego branch is again open and trains are leaving on schedule time.

WATERS OF ROARING CEDAR
RIVER RAPIDLY RISING

Waterloo, Ia., Mar. 29.—The waters of the Cedar river are receding rapidly and the time of the people who were affected by the flood is being devoted to restoring things to order. From the lowlands south of the city report comes from farmers that stock was washed away and much damage done to buildings. Westfield is now showing above water but the mud and slime covers everything. Work is being pushed by the street car company to rebuild their track at Cedar Falls and the Rock Island and the Illinois Central railroads are repairing the washouts at Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Heaviest Hail for Years.

Memphis, Mar. 29.—Advises from Mississippi and Arkansas state one of the heaviest rains in years fell last night. Crops are badly damaged. Railroad schedules are irregular on many lines and several washouts are reported. A million dollar steel bridge at Newport, Ark., owned by the Gould system is reported in danger, and a large force of workmen is trying to protect it.

Volcano Threatens Island.

Rome, Mar. 29.—The earthquakes which have been going on in the island of Sicily, for ten days continue, and it is feared that the volcano will destroy the island.

A revolt of the population, which is composed of exiles from Italy, is averted by the presence of two warships, which are held in readiness to embark the people should that become necessary.

Colonists in South Africa
Are Boiling

Declare Whole Country in
Grave Peril.

INDIGNANT AT LENIENCY
SHOWN TO BAD NATIVES

London Authorities Have Provoked
Crisis in Natal--Colony Is
Under Martial Law.

London, Mar. 29.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By intervening to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in Natal, which has been attributed to the Ethelopian movement, the imperial authorities have evoked an admittedly grave and delicate crisis which will require the most careful handling. Dispatches from the South African colonies show that the two natives already have been executed and calling meetings to protest against a procedure which they regard as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population. The natives have been added to the list of those who are to be deported to the colonies already showing signs of insubordination. The conservative papers are loud in denunciation of the government's action. In justification of the government's unusual course, it is pointed out that the natives have been executed for the same crime, that the colony is under martial law, and that imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the rising. The liberal papers contend that Lord Elgin had full constitutional rights to exercise a veto, and assume that he will be able to give satisfactory reasons for his course.

Stupendous Coal Tie-Up
Appears Inevitable.

WILL AFFECT NEARLY HALF
MILLION UNION MEN

National Convention Will Be Held
Today to Decide Whether Miners
May Work Where
Advance Is Offered.

Indianapolis, Mar. 29.—The joint meetings of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, composed of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and of the southwestern district, composed of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory reached a final disagreement tonight on the wage scale to go into effect at the expiration of the present scale on April 1, and the conference of the central district adjourned sine die, while the joint scale committee of the southwestern district decided to report a disagreement to the joint conference of that district tomorrow. It is expected that this conference will at once adjourn sine die without an agreement. The action of the two conferences will directly cause the suspension of work after Saturday of 18,000 miners unless something unforeseen, like the submission of the differences to arbitration, should intervene and indirectly will affect 206,500 more miners, not including its effect on 150,000 miners in the anthracite field, who were tonight ordered to suspend work Monday.

A national convention of the miners will be held tomorrow to decide whether the miners will be allowed to sign the advance wage scale demanded by them and today refused by all the operators with few exceptions, and go to work where the advance is offered. Operators employing 35,000 miners in the central competitive field in Tennessee and Alabama where the scale will expire in September. The national officials of the United Mine Workers said tonight:

"A foregone conclusion that all miners whose wage scale expires Saturday will quit work unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime."

The Miners Affected.

The bituminous miners affected directly and indirectly by the disruption of the conference number 384,500, distributed as follows:

Pennsylvania, 160,000; Maryland, 5,000; West Virginia, 35,000; Virginia, 15,000; Ohio, 40,000; Indiana, 15,000; Illinois, 53,000; Iowa, 14,000; Michigan, 3,500; Kentucky, 4,000; and the southwestern states, 40,000. Of these 126,000 are unorganized.

All districts have in the past based their settlements on the result in the central competitive field. The situation in the other districts is as follows:

The Iowa district has always awaited the action of the central field before signing. Its statement has been postponed awaiting action taken today.

The Michigan district is usually governed by the central field's action and has awaited the result of this meeting.

The West Virginia state convention is in session awaiting the outcome of this conference.

The Kentucky Operators' association has representatives endeavoring to get Mr. Mitchell's consent to hold their joint convention with a view to negotiating a settlement without any reference to a basis. The consent has not been given this evening.

Central Pennsylvania is governed largely by the central district and orders have been given to cease work Saturday night pending a settlement.

The southwestern district has heretofore followed the central district, as it did today in failing to agree upon a scale.

End of Ten Days' Struggle.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting ten days, and not only disrupts the inter-state agreement, which has existed since 1898 between the operators and miners, through which wage scales and other differences have been adjusted, but it affects 334,500 bituminous and anthracite coal miners, who will suspend work after Saturday unless something not anticipated or foreseen intervenes in the interest of peace.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field, on which the other districts base their settlements, was upon a motion offered by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers to adopt the wage scale of 1905, which would have been an increase in wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposition, which defeated it, and the disruption of the

CRIPPLE BOY SHOT BY
PURSUERS OF WICKLIFFES

Muskogee, I. T., Mar. 29.—A posse of deputy marshals hunting the trio of Wickliffe Indian outlaws in the Cherokee nation have shot and killed a crippled boy and captured the latter's uncle, Wassar Ballridge, suspected of sympathizing with the Wickliffes, according to an Indian who arrived here today from the hills. The officers rushed into Ballridge's house. The boy ran and was shot through the abdomen. The shooting is said to have aroused the full blood Cherokee Indians.

CHEROKEES ON
WAR PATH